

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system and method for sending a message containing a data object, comprising forming a second data object based upon the first data object, the second message being stored in a storage device, forming a second message based upon a first message the second message containing  
5 a reference to the storage location of the second data object and sending the second message to a recipient. The determination to store and defer sending message content may be based upon a comparison of the size of the first data object size to a pre-determined threshold. The threshold may be set at a local or enterprise level. Further analysis of the second data object may be  
10 performed to determine if the data object is to be distributed to the recipient.